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SUBJ: TRAINING FOR KUWAITI CADETS, FMS CASES TAB/TAC

1. ALL KUWAIT ARMY AND AIR FORCE CADETS ARE TRAINED INITIALLY AT THE KUWAIT MILITARY ACADEMY FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS. AFTER THIS INITIAL PERIOD THE AIR FORCE CADETS ARE SEPARATED FOR PECULIAR AIR FORCE TRAINING WHILE THE ARMY CADETS CONTINUE AT THE ACADEMY FOR ANOTHER 18 MONTHS. AIR FORCE CADETS ARE COMMISSIONED UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR PARTICULAR TRAINING.

2. DUE TO THE DIFFERENCE IN LENGTH OF COURSE, THERE IS A WIDE DIFFERENCE IN COMMISSIONING DATES. THIS INEQUITY HAS BECOME A SIGNIFICANT MORALE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY FOR PILOT TRAINEES.

3. METHODS OF EQUALIZATION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY DOD REP WITH COMMANDER OF KUWAIT AIR FORCE, BRIGADIER

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AJEEL. HOWEVER, LATTER STATES THAT AT PRESENT THEY MUST

COMMISSION UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, WHENEVER THAT MAY BE. ALSO, WHEN COMMISSIONED, IT IS PERMANENT WITHOUT AT PERIOD IN WHICH IT MAY BE REVOKED ADMINISTRATIVELY. BRIG AGEEL ALSO STATES THAT IT WILL TAKE LEGISLATIVE CHANGE AND/OR AMIRI ACTION TO CHANGE EITHER OF THESE FEATURES AND WHILE THEY (THE AIR FORCE) LIKE THE FEATURES OF US PRACTICE WHICH AVOIDS THIS PROBLEM, THEY CANNOT WAIT UNTIL LEGISLATIVE AND/OR AMIRI ACTION IS ACCOMPLISHED AND MIGHT NOT GET IT AT ALL.

4. BRIG AJEEL HAS REQUESTED THAT THE USG LAY OUT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ALL KUWAIT CADETS CURRENTLY IN THE US WHICH WILL BE OF APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LENGTH. OJT MAY BE INCLUDED HOWEVER IT IS PREFERABLE THAT LAST PART OF TRAINING SHOULD BE A FORMAL SCHOOL. TRAINING SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS FILLING THE NEEDS OF THEIR AIR DEFENSE/IHAWK SYSTEM AND THE A-4 SKYHAWK PROGRAM.

5. REQUEST MEETING BETWEEN APPROPRIATE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES AND DOD REP KUWAIT DURING WEEK OF 6-10 JAN 75 IN WASHINGTON, DC.

6. AF MIL TNG CENTER REQUEST PASS PARA 4 TO KUWAIT COUNTRY LIAISON OFFICER.
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